

# CITY OF MIAMI BEACH

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## COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

**To:** Mayor David Dermer and  
Members of the City Commission

**Date:** June 11, 2003

**From:** Jorge M. Gonzalez  
City Manager

**Subject: REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING OF MAY 20, 2003**

A Meeting of the Community Affairs Committee was held on Tuesday, May 20, 2003. Commissioner Simon Cruz called the meeting to order at 2:15 p.m. Commissioners Matti Herrera Bower and Richard Steinberg were in attendance. An attendance sheet for the meeting is attached hereto.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **1. DISCUSSION REGARDING A MEMORIAL IN HONOR OF THE LATE MAURICE GIBB.**

**ACTION:** At the April 24, 2003 Community Affairs Committee meeting, Commissioner Richard Steinberg made a motion, seconded by Vice-Mayor Luis R. Garcia, Jr., for a memorial in the form of a bench and naming of an area of the park in honor of the late Maurice Gibb, such honor not requiring referendum approval. Representatives from the Gibb family were to visit *Island View Park* located on Purdy Avenue to formulate a recommendation on the bench and a naming location.

The item was brought back to the Committee on May 20, 2003 to discuss the request of the Gibb Family after their visit to *Island View Park*. The family's vision changed after visiting the park. The family advised the Committee they are now requesting for a gazebo to be constructed in the area located immediately behind where the *Island View Park* sign is currently posted; and, for the gazebo to be named the *Maurice Gibb Pavilion*. A motion was made by Commissioner Bower, seconded by Commissioner Steinberg, recommending approval of this request to the City Commission and for the Administration to coordinate a meeting with staff from Capital Improvements Projects Office, Building Department, and the Planning Department for the design of the gazebo. Commissioner Bower expressed concern about the maintenance costs of the gazebo. It was agreed that maintenance costs will be taken into consideration when developing the design of the gazebo. The construction and design costs will be the responsibility of the Gibb Family. During the renovation of *Island View Park* the neighborhood expressed concerns over the placement of a shelter/gazebo in the park.

Further, a second request was made by the family for *Island View Park* to be re-named the *Maurice Gibb Memorial Park*. A motion was made by Commissioner Steinberg, seconded by Commissioner Bower, recommending approval of this request to the City Commission for the re-naming of the park to be placed on the ballot for the November 2003 election.

